

REMARKS

This submission is presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 23, 2006. In particular, the Examiner indicates that the Applicants have not addressed the double patenting rejection relating to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/730,683 that was issued in a previous Action. The Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.130(b) and 1.132(c), which overcomes the provisional rejection with respect to co-pending Application Serial No. 09/730,683, and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

No new matter has been entered and no additional fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are due with respect to this Response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

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